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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alexander BEECK et al.

Art Unit: 3676

Application No.: 10/611,944

Examiner: Patel, Vishal A.

Filing Date: 3 July 2003

Attorney Ref. No.: 003-060

For: Gap Seal for Sealing a Gap Between Two

Adjacent Components

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated 16 November 2004, which set a threemonth shortened statutory period for reply, the number of month(s) indicated below, to 16 May 2005.

Month(s)	✓ Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee
	\$120 (1251)	\$60 (2251)
2	\$450 (1252)	\$225 (2252)
⊠ 3	\$1020 (1253)	\$510 (2253)
4	\$1590 (1254)	\$795 (2254)
5	\$2160 (1255)	\$1080 (2255)

The period for response has previously been extended to For the fee under 37 C.F 1.17(a) identified above for this Petition,		
	please charge our Deposit Account No. <u>50-2821</u> . attached please find our check made payable to "Director of the U.S. P.T.O.".	

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